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## Sydney City still alive

Sydney City is NOT about to lie down and die, as some people have been whispering.

President Frank Lowy this week refuted rumors that the club even considered withdrawing from the PSL because of its sharp fall in white authors. public support.

"There is no chance of that and we're not even contemplating such a move," HE

"There is no chance that we would pull out today, tomorrow or the next day,"he said.

"Of course, we do have some people in the club who say let's chuck it all in but I can assure you this is not our club policy."

club policy."
In the last week or so,Sydney was swept by rumors that Sydney City, sponsored by the Hakoah club, was in two minds about continuing.

Several sources claimed that the enormous financial burdens and pattry public support were no longer ac-ceptable to many members.

One section of the mem-bership is believed to be keen to return to the old Hakoah name.

## Grassby's warning

The ASF will have to be very careful with their regulation to change all ethnic names, according to the Commissioner for Community Relations, Al

Grassby. Last week, when approached on the subject, he said that he had not read a copy of the ASF's regulations, but from what he had heard he felt that the anti-discrimination act be brought into operation against it.

"With any such rules or regulations ethnic names and identities the ASF or any sporting body for that matter, would have to tread very carefully in the light of the law," he

"Our aim should be to help migrants blend into society, accepting Australia for what it is, and being accepted for what

they are. "But if we go around telling them that their names, and identities are unacceptable to the 'Australian com-munity at large' then how do we expect these new migrants to really believe that we want them and their culture?

"It is a very serious subject and one which the ASF should approach very cautiously because of its far reaching effects, not only those involved with

"There is no chance for that,"said Frank Lowy. "After less than a year,it's too early to judge whether our name change will bring

results or not.

"It's true that we did expect better response but we

pect better response but we are not impatient.

"The problems of imprroving attendances is a collective one and not confined to Sydney City.

"Recently the five Sydney clubs accepted my proposal that we all contribute \$10,000 towards a joint promotional."

towards a joint promotional fund for 1980. "Soon,I hope,we will have a

"Soon,I hope,we will have a plan from our committee how to go about it."
Frank Lowy,head of the large Westfield Corporation and realist,doesn't have many realist,doesnt't have any illusions about clubs which fail to make a public impact in fail to make a public impact in the long run. "Clubs which fail to attract

attendances will sooner or later disappear."

"We know this and con-stantly keep thinking about

the remedy.
"There are several ways of

building up a crowd.

"Get a group of 10 or 15 amateur clubs together amateur clubs together around you as a base---this is

"Expand your support base from one group to several-this is another. "Or you can pour hundreds of thousands of dollars into

heavy promotion.

"We are facing serious problems and are searching

for the solutions.
"But withdrawing from the PSL is certainly not among

Two of Sydney's oldest and most successful clubs are

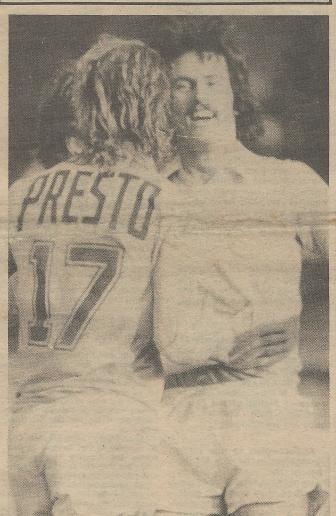
facing a crisis of a different nature.

Sydney City's major worry is that despite gallant efforts their support has been dwindling to dismal levels.

APIA on the other hand are fighting for the right to retain their name which has graced Sydney soccer since the

Having missed the first two years of the Philips League, APIA are desperate to recapture their once large suppport—for many years the largest in Sydney.

How are these two grand old clubs coping with the crisis?



Murray Barnes about to embrace a team-mate after Sydney City's second goal last Sunday

# FOR NAM

APIA is going to put up a stiff fight to retain its name at least until all other clubs follow suit.

Earlier this year APIA had accepted an ASF order to change to a district name after one year,as a pre-condition for their admittance

"This was actually not a request but an order,"APIA president Nick Papallo said

this week.
"We had no choice in the matter.

"However, now we feel that such a move could cause untold amount of harm to our

club and members.

"They would feel that were treated more harshly than other clubs who,for the time being anyway,don't have to

being anyway,don't have to make name changes.

"This makes it very difficult for our members to accept the order."

Papallo said APIA was about to return to Lambert Park and the ground has always been associated with the APIA.name.

He said the ASF should give them a chance to re-establish themselves there

and to lure back their once mighty following.

"It's clear that the ASF feels strongly about this issue and will want the clubs in all States to change their names seener or later.

names, sooner or later.

"Most people are not happy about it."

"Personally I am grateful to Sir Arthur George for having helped us into the PSL in the first place and wouldn't like to have any misundesrstan-dings with him over this

issue. "However,we are making a formal application to defer the order obliging us to drop the APIA name."

Nick Papallo was asked if

demography, sociology, im-

## his club had any fall-back position if the ASF were adamant about the immediate

name change.
"Do you think I should really tell you about it," he

replied.
"I'd prefer not to say anything on that at the

"But I can say this much:we won't be part of any break away movement from the official body."

### We Are Not Alone

Some people claim that the Australian media will never support soccer so long as it has any ethnic

image.
Those foreign names just have to go,to make rom for have to go, to make room for more proper and respectable ones.

Others, just as vehemen-tly, deny this. They claim that the whole business is a smokescreen, a futile at-tempt to appease racists and bigots who might—just might—still exist among us. Then there are stories that certain Media Moguis

openly regard soccer as a wogball and refuse to give it any exposure.

I'm not sure who is right! do have an opinion but I often disagree with it.

Which takes me back to be starting point, the point, the Australian media.

Last week,in Melbour-ne,the fencing world championships were held with teams from all over the globe taking part.

This was the first time Australia had such an

Sydney Press The. managed to plug almost all eaks about the event:the CIA and KGB would have been proud of the total secrecy which surrounded the titles.

Last Friday the five Sydney dailles printed, ex-pressed in tabloid sizes, a total of 30½ pages—more than 210 columns—on "sport."

For the sake of accuracy,we counted it:The Australian had 5,the Herald 4½,the Telegraph 7,the Sun 5 and the Mirror 9 pages.

Pages and pages about major events such as the sore ribcage of a two-yearold bitch about to race at Dapto, the pearls of wisdom of rugby coaches and other

delicacies.
But not a word,not a single syllable, not a solitary result even in a small print such as this about the world

championships in fencing. Which makes me ask:is fencing also an ethnic

The NSW Federation is almost certain to refuse to comply with the ASF executive decision which calls for the abolishment of ethnic club names.

President Karl Rodny said this week he was personally strongly opposed to the directive and so were most of his executive members.

"First of all I can't see any merit in this" he said.

"Secondly I am opposed to all measures of force.

"Will somebody please tell me where our soccer would be without these ethnic clubs and where our support-whatever it may amount to---would come from, "? Karl Rodny said the NSW

Federation would discuss the matter in greater detail this

"I hope it won't come to

that but I feel strongly about this issue to accept a break with the ASF rather than submit to this order," he

We have also learned that some clubs plan to send a delegation to Al Grassby, Ethnic Affairs Commisioner, seeking his views and, if necessary, assistance.

These clubs claim that the

ASF ruling is discriminatory. It appears that the ASF will have only two options in this matter:to force the issue no matter what the reactions

may be or to back down.
In our opinion, the ASF should defer implemenation of the decision. Tragically but not atypically of Australian soc-

cer, the decision was made on emotional and not rational

A touchy,controversial and complex matter like this can-not and shouldn't be left to a two-day meeting.



The ASF should set up a problem.

Experts in the field of

migration, law, advertising, marketing, press affairs and perhaps other subjects should be recruited, briefed and given as much time as needed to come up with the answers. Most people tend to take a simplistic approach: they either believe that ethnic names retard soccer or stubbornly fight what they regard as a red herring. change?

Sir Arthur George.

serious and qualified study group to delve into the pros and cons of the ethnic

Why not do things properly and thoroughly for a With due respect, the ASF executive members are not any better experts on the subject than members of the larger soccer public.

To pretend otherwise would be silly.
In fact, one is rather sur-

prised that they were game enough to make any decision at all---right or wrong---without fully considering all the possible implications.

and Emmanuel Kanna



EDENSOR PARK King Tomislav (5th div) maintained their runners up position with an easy victory over Concordia last Saturday with a 5-1 win. By the 45 minute mark M.Poles had scored twice for Edensor and after the break J. Gajtan and I Natkovic both scored and an own goal made it five. Edensor Park's outstanding player was defender Ivan Natkovic. The club will be host to representatives from all States at a special meeting to be held at the King Tomislav Croatian Club on Saturday, September 1, at 10am of the Croatian Soccer Association of Australia. The meeting will discuss the '79 Croatian Cup to be held in Perth and the '80 event to be held at the King Tomislav Croatian Oval. Michael Furjanic, president of this Association will be present. On the same night, the club's soccer ball will be held with presentations being made to junior, senior and ladies coaches. tations being made to junior, senior and ladies coaches.

BATHURST '75 (2nd div) were more than pleased to win three out of four points on the weekend to take out the 2nd division premiership for 1979. On Saturday Bathurst drew 1-1 with Dee Why. On Sunday Bathurst were host to Gladesville-Hornsby in an entertaining game. The half time score was 2-1 with goals from Peter Hadley and Steve Turner. Bathurst gave a fine display of good team work with Adrian Pickup being a good influence through his midfield position as well as scoring his team's third goal.

The 3rd division second grade final will be between CAM-PBELLTOWN CITY and BONDI MARINE. Campbelltown City convincingly defeated Nth.Bankstown 2-0, the scorers being Mark Davies, Neil Greenway. In the other semi-final, Bondi Marine v Ashcroft the game went to extra time after finishing 2-2 at full time. For Bondi the winning goal was scored by Soren Hansen and the other three goals were netted by Doug Bennicke and Dave Coleman.

MACQUARIE UNI (5th div) cemented their place in the top four of division 5 with a hard fought but well deserved 2-2 draw with the leaders Canley Heights last Saturday. An early Tony Bell goal (on his 21st birthday) was negated by two Canley penalties before brilliant lead-up work by Bobby Jeffries gave Wayne Bridgewood a chance to equalise. Macquarie seconds gave Canley Heights reserves a scare with a 2-1 lead well into the second half. Scorers were Clive Diamond and Alister McLeod again, before a determined Heights recovery gave them both points. The club is really proud of their first grade team making the semis and is very confident after taking three points out of four from the top two teams in the last two games, of doing well in the end of season series.

PADDINGTON SPANISH (4th div) seems to have missed the semi-finals for this season and, like Bonnyrigg Eagles, this is the first time the club has not made the top four since joining the Federation. Paddington, despite winning 5-0 against Nth.Rocks, still could not match the goal difference of West Holroyd, who also were on 26 points. The goal scorers for the Spanish were Kipic (1) De Lasio (2) Gargia (1) and Secretary (1) It is worth noting that a new addition to and Sauchuca (1). It is worth noting that a new addition to the club this season has been David Jones (nick-named Rolls Royce). David, a dynamic midfielder is 27 and was previously playing for Joy in the Sydney Amateur Soccer

GUILDFORD COUNTY (2nd div) moved to a 20 points final position after defeating Lane Cove at Guildford Park last weekend 2-1. Guildford's first goal was scored by Martyn Hoare in the 30th minute with a nice side flick from a cross by Robert Tait. The second Guildford goal was scored by Steven Moss after a good cross from Graeme Vibert in the 70th minute. Lane Cove scored from the penalty spot in the two minutes before half time when the County goal-keeper saved on the first attempt, but on the retake Lane Cove's midfielder John Bykirk made sure of it. On the day Guildford were the strongest, deserving the points with midfielder, G. Vibert and defender G. Robinson playing well in their positions. Outstanding player for Lane Cove was defender George Iro.

NAMATJIRA (4th div) finished the competition second to Nth Ryde, the premiers. The second grade team for Namat-jira, with 10 men, scored a 3-0 win against Maroubra despite a penalty shot being kicked out by Doug Spargo. The Namatjira goals came from bad back passes by Maroubra defense and the scorers were Dave Nolan and Nick Kacir (2).

WEST ST.GEORGE (5th div) reserve grade gave a good display to complete their season with a win of 7-0 against Auburn Jun. Ray Cush scored four of the goals. First grade played a scrappy game for a 0-1 defeat with the only goal being a converted penalty by Auburn Jun. This goal gave Auburn the points and a move out of the relegation zone. a great time social outing to the Les Girls.

The 3rd division semifinals gave very close results with a single goal being scored in each of the first grade matches. At Artarmon Reserve in the first semifinal, the winning goal At Artarmon Reserve in the first semifinal, the winning goal for ARTARMON against Campbelltown came in the middle of the second half when the City 'keeper, Ian Noy failed to intercept a ball and Frank Knight was on hand to head it inches over the line. The game did not reach any great heights with City on top only for brief periods early in each half and near to scoring only on a few instances. In the second semifinal, NTH.BANKSTOWN the 5-0 winners against Ash-croft last week bowed out of the competition by the odd goal against the same team. The Norths' usual team coordination was lacking and were not able to maintain the pressure against Ashcroft. Ashcroft were without Andy Everett and took the field with most players playing out of position. In the second half Ashcroft dominated the game with attacking football which kept the ball mainly in Norths' goalmouth. The winning goal was scored by the player-coach, Arthur Townsend from a freekick just outside the penalty area. In a rehearsed and clever move the ball was unexpectedly passed backwards by Vlad Knaus to his coach who had only to oblige.

BAULKHAM HILLS (2nd div) played for and received one point from Yagoona last Sunday to retain their fourth spot on the tables. Defense played a well controlled and disciplined game to thwart any attack Yagoona made. The Hills 3rd grade also made fourth spot on the tables with a 4-0 win, scorers being G. Alexander, W. Wright, P. Bright and

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* CIUB PATRI

ARNCLIFFE SCOTS will soon be on the lookout for coaches take charge of their junior sides for next year. The club will place advertisments in SW next week, and for further in-formation contact Dave Dorian on 771 4843.

Bankstown's talented goalkeeper TERRY GREEDY turned 24 last Monday.

To top off their worries, Melita are now without their talented Maltese striker JOE FARRUGIA. Joe has returned to Malta with his family for good after spending several years with Melita. Last Thursday the club gave him a big send off, and let it be known that if he ever decides to return to Australia he will always be welcome at Melita.

Ku-ring-gai should regain BOBBY HOGG for this week's match after he served an automatic one-week suspension last week for 12 points.

Parramatta officials were disappointed about last week's loss to Sutherland. However, they have been relatively happy in the past month or so with the way the team - and especially players like TOM MORROW, PERCY BIGLANDS and NELSON BRIZUELA has been playing.

Arncliffe stalwart ALBERT UMPLEBY will be taking over the duties as team masseur for a while when regular man BRIAN BLACKBURN is away.

Bankstown's long serving president JACK INNES had to step down from his position the other week because of ill health. Jack has been at the helm of the club for a while, and has been a great clubman. His place has been filled by vice-president ALAN TYER-MAN.

Bankstown's TERRY GREEDY has now fully recovered from injury and will be back in the team from now

inter Monaro's publicity officer WENDY BOURKE was released from hospital last week with her baby JON PAUL-just in time to see proud father ALAN in the team which defeated Melita at the Bruce Stadium. Both Wendy and baby Jon are doing well.

Auburn plan to use more youngsters in the side for the rest of the season as they have nothing to play for now. However, they won't go overboard and pack the team with kids. A few of the more be given a go in the first team, like 19-year-old BRUCE HOYSTEAD and 18-year-old ROHAN GEORGE.

The Avala club had a very successful dance last week at the Granville Civic Hall. The Dances are held every fortnight, and provide the fund raising ventures for the club.

Avala should regain both ALAN GRIFFITHS and STEVE DELLER soon after both players have recovered from

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JIM GALLAGHER. organised the friendly match in aid of Alec Lawson who died in the Appin mine disaster would like to thank St. George club for their co-operation in providing opposition against a combined Polonia, Lethbridge and Marrickville team at Lethbridge Park last Wednesday night. The match was a success and St.George also made a donetion toward the appeal a donation toward the appeal.

JOHN MOLSKI, the Polonia secretary for many years, has resigned. His place was taken by Mike Cordek until new elections are held later this year.

IAN HEYWOOD did it again....For the last three games Monaro sent him as a replacement and he invariably makes his presence felt at once. Last weekend, only a few minutes after his appearance, he paved the way for the deciding goal.

Last week a typographical error crept into our results. Monaro's second graders the weekend before beat Yugal 7-1 and didn't draw 1-1 as we printed.

Arncliffe could be without FRANK HALL for a week or so after he injured his foot at

It looks very likely that this will be the last season of competitive soccer for JOHN MacDONALD. John has played with St.George and Sutherland, after starting out with Auburn, and now finishing up with the green and golds.

Beograd and USC Lion will write a new page of soccer history when they clash in the final round of the Rothmans League season at Hindmarsh Stadium on Saturday.

It will be the first time that the cham-pionship and the team to be relegated ill be decided in the same game.

Top side Beograd faltered within the sight of the finish tape when it succumbed to the Polonia hoodoo on

Saturday.
Polonia won 2-1 to cement its top four position and underline its dominance over Beograd. Beograd's most recent failure could

be its most costly in 30 seasons because if it loses to Lion and Assurri defeats victoria on Saturday, Assuri could pip it for the title on goal-difference.

Assurri crashed 0-1 to Elizabeth City on Saturday to trail Beograd by two

on Saturday to trail Beograd by two points, but Azzurri's championship hopes are still valid as it has an identical goal-difference to the leader

Cumberland, the third of the big three to fail in Saturday's upset-riddled round, can still theoretically retain its

Last Saturday's first division results: Last Saturday 8 first Ovision results.

Beograd 1 Polonia 2, Campbelltown 1
Para Hills 1, Elizabeth 1 Azzurri 0, Victoria 1 Croatia 1, Llon Cumberland 1.

Second Division: Port 2 Salisbury 1,
Adelaide City 1 West Field 3, Modbury 3
Windsor 3, Noarlunga 1 Don 1, Orange 0
West Torrens 1. Port Adelaide willi gain promotion to first division next season.

This Saturday, September 2: First division: Croatia Cumberland, Azzurri Victoria, Para Hills Elizabeth, Polonia Campbelltown, Lion Beograd. Second division: Don West Torrens, Windsor Noarlunga, West Fields Mod-bury, Salisbury Adelaide City, Orange

Last Saturday Marian Kolecki played his 406th match for Polonia when he took the field against Lion. It was a black day for Polonia and Marian: the black day for Polonia and Marian. the team lost 3-1 and spoiled its chances of winning the premiership. Marian received two cards and, of course, was sent off by the referee.

FINALS: Under Marconi v 14: Syd.Olympic 1-1 Under 15: Toongabbie v Lethbridge 1-1 Under 16: Group A Round Robin replay: Guildford v Toongabble 1-0 Under 14: replay: Marconi v

Olympic 4-2

Under 15 replay: Toongabble v Lethbridge 2-1 Under 16 Under 16 semifinal Belmore v Guildford 3-0 Winners of Yough League Shield: Under 14: Melita Under 15: Guildford

- Laurie Grimes

Under 16: Bankstown.

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

### PEPSI STATE LEAGUE

Monaro y Melita	1-0	0-1	-
Manly v Yugal	0-0	1-0	9-1
Blacktown v Auburn	2-1	2-0	2-3
Bankstown v Manly	1-2	1-1	0-0
Arnoliffe v Auburn	0-1	0-1	1-1
Ku-ring-gai v Avala	1-2	2-1	4-0
P'matta v Sutherland	0-1	1-3	2-2
M'ville v Croatia	2-2	1-2	0-2
Yugal v Blacktown	0-2	0-4	1-2
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## Blacktown v St.George Belmore v Sydney City Olympic v Polonia Warringah v Queens Pk Nepean v Wollongong

Division 1

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	Blacktown v St.George	0-6	0-3	0-5	
	Belmore v Sydney City	1-5	1-0	0-0	
	Olympic v Polonia	3-2	1-0	6-0	
	Warringah v Queens Pk	1-0	1-2	0-2	
	Nepean v Wollongong	1-3	1-4	4-1	
4	Apia v Marconi	0-0	0-3	2-0	
	Uni of NSW v Revesby	2-1	1-1	0-3	
	Division 2				
	Dee Why v Bathurst	1-1	7-1	0-6	
	Glad.Ravens v M'ville	2-1	1-3	13-0	
	Yagoona v Baulk.Hills	0-0	0-2	0-4	
	Guildford v Lane Cove	2-1	6-0	1-2	
	West Ryde v Dee Why	1-5	1-4	0-4	
	Bathurst v Glad. Hornsby	3-1	0-4	0-2	
		3-1 1-1	0-4 4-1	0-2 0-5	

Division	3
Semifinals:First Grade	
C'town v Artarmon	-0-1
Nth.B'town v Ashcroft	0-1
Second Grade:	
Bondi v Ashcroft	3-2
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### Division 4

Namatjira v Maroubra	3-0	1-0	
Nth.Ryde v Eastwood	0-3	6-3	
Revesby v Fairfield	2-4	3-0	
Paddington v Nth.Roc	ks 5-0	4-1	
W.Holroyd v Padstow	Pk 1-1	0-0	
Revesby v Holroyd	1-3	1-2	
Chelsea v Fairfield	5-0	3-0	

### Division 5

### Division 6

Lakemba v Moorebank	0-6	0-2
Chullora v Winston Hills	1-1	0-3
L'pool Utd v Mt.Pritchard	0-1	3-0
Greystanes v Sth.Syd	0-1	4-0
L'pool City v Bankstown	1-7	1-1
Blacktown v Green Val.	1-2	3-2

## AEK was disgrace

HEIDELBERG 1(0) A.E.K.ATHENS 3(0)

Goals: 1-0 Cole (58m), 1-1 Bajevic (pen.64m), 1-2 Bajevic (69m), 1-3 Vladic This extra game was intended to be a

'friendly', and it was anything but that. Right from the beginning it was obvious that 'Three Goal Cole' was the object of

their war of attrition.

Spitting, punching, hacking and abuse emanated from the same two players right through the game, sometimes right in front of the referee without abatement. Only Bajevic, Vladic and Domazos (who

was replaced by Vlachos at 60 minutes) could be classed as worthy of a visiting team, the rest were indeed diagraceful.

I would support Vic Migliaccio's Adelaide report that their ability and sportsmanship was below the standards we in Australia have set. Future tours of this calibre must be

players making the tour is assured. As a training game for Heidelberg it was O.K., but at \$6 a head it was sheer

robbery.

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### THIS WEEK SYDNEY DRAWS

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Grade 3:Gladesv. Hornsby v Dee Why,11am
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Sunday, Jersey Rd. Park: Grade 1:Gladesv. Ravens v Baulkham Hills,3pm Grade 2:Guildford v Gladesv.Hornsby,1pm. Grade 3:Port Hacking v Baulkham Hills,11am.

## Saturday, Artarmon Reserve: Saturday, Artarmon Reserve: Grade 1: Artarmon v Ash-

croft,3pm. Grade 2:Campbelltown v Bondi,1pm. DIV.4

Saturday,Cawarra Park:
Grade 1:North Ryde v
Holroyd Rangers,3pm.
Grade 2:Padstow v Pad-

dington, 1pm.
Saturday, Schofield Park:
Grade 1: Namatjira v West
Holroyd, 3pm.
Grade 2: West Holroyd v

Namatiira,1pm.

Saturday, King Tomislav Park: Grade 1:Canley Haberfield,3pm. Hts.v

Grade 2:Maccabi v Canley

Its.,1pm.
Sunday,King Tomislav Park:
Grade 1:Edensor

Grade 1:Edensor v Mac.Uni.,3pm. Grade 2:West St.George v Fairfield West,1pm.

Saturday, Hammondville Park Grade 1:Winston Hills v Blacktown,3pm. Grade 2:Winston Hills v

Blacktown, 1pm.
Sunday, Hammondville Park:

Grade .... Chullora,3pm. Grade 2:Moorebank

- JOCK STEPHEN Liverpool City,1pm.

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Sutherland	13	4	2	43	10	30	
Parramatta	10	6	4	34	21	26	
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Blacktown	7	6	5	30	27	20	
Arncliffe	5	4	11	20	31	14	
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St.George	18	3	3	69	18	39
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Wollongong	13	5	5	37	30	31
Sydney City	14	2	7	53	30	30
Revesby	10	6	7	43	29	26
Polonia	11	4	8	49	42	26
Unl. NSW	10	5	10	43	37	25
Nepean	11	1	11	50	32	23
APIA	9	5	11	36	45	23
Belmore	7	7	9	25	43	21
Marconi	9	3	12	39	42	21
Warringah	6	5	13	25	47	17
Olympic	6	4	14	27	45	16

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St.George	15	4	4	64	25	34
Belmore	13	7	3	42	21	33
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APIA	11	9	4	33	24	31
Revesby	14	3	7	42	38	31
Wollongong	13	3	8	51	45	29
Nth. Sydney	11	3	9	33	30	25
Syd. City	10	4	8	30	24	24
Nepean	9	6	9	46	42	24
Uni. NSW	9	5	11	42	39	23
Blacktown	7	4	13	29	48	18
Olympic	6	4	14	20	33	16
Polonia	4	5	13	25	36	13
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Marconi	18	2	2	55	19	38	
St.George	17	2	4	93	15	36	
Revesby	17	2	5	50	25	36	
Nepean	14	3	7	53	38	31	
Belmore	11	5	7	53	37	27	
Syd.City	5	9	8	30	33	19	
Wollongong	8	3	13	35	52	19	
Nth.Sydney	6	5	12	30	41	17	
Blacktown	4	6	14	27	58	14	
Warringah	6	1	17	20	61	13	
Queens Pk	5	1	18	26	70	11	
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Bathurst	13	6	3	41	18	32	
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Lethbridge	11	6	5	39	27	28	
Baulkham Hills	10	7	5	34	20	27	
Yagoona	11	4	7	34	35	26	
Marrickville	8	9	5	28	24	25	
Glad.Hornsby	7	6	9	23	25	20	
Gulldford	7	6	9	35	38	20	
Dee Why	5	8	9	31	34	17	
Lane Cove	5	5	12	16	30	15	
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## A sad thing happened on the way out...

The greyhaired old man leaned back in his faded rocking chair and stared

vacantly at the ceiling. "Well,grandson," he then said," I'll tell you what did happen to soccer in this country but promise not to cry or I'll get roused on by

your mum.
"Way back,in the 1940s and
1950s,the game was going
along nicely and we had some fine teams,too. "In 1951,for

ple, Australia did pretty well against an English XI, losing narrowly 17-0 in Sydney. We were on our way to world

class.

"Then came the migrants,millions of them and they
wanted to change things.

"They said the game
needed a shake-up, a new
stimulus and what not,so
they formed their own clubs.

"Before you could say Jack

"Before you could say Jack Robinson, they began to take over.Once we had good little clubs like Lidcombe, Bir-chgrove, Strathfield and others but soon these were pushed into the background by Hakkabis, Mucurests and Plagues, what have you.

"There was some initial improvement and the crowds did increase slightly, from 200 to about 6000 but it didn't last. These clubs weren't just pushy but also greedy.
"They decided to build their own clubhouses so that

they can pour more money into their fancy teams.
"Not one of them realised

until much later that what they created wasn't support for soccer but a strong competition for it.
'Gradually they started to have more people in the clubs

than at the games and the crowds began to wilt.

"To counter that, they set up a national league and poured millions into it.

"We didn't, of course, we had more sense. We just kept our clubhouses going and sat back watching.

back watching. "This new league went alright for a while but then things started to go sour on-

ce again.
"Crowds became so small some teams could take

all their supporters to away matches in a mini-Cooper. "A soccer paper one day inted, after the team

printed, after the team lineups. the full names and

lineups the full names and addresses of all spectators at a match and it still only took up four inches of space.

"All those smart ethnic presidents running their clubs couldn't guess what they were doing wrong until somebody told them in good old plain Australian.

"One day the assistant to

"One day the assistant to the deputy wardrobe mistress at a TV studio summoned the big boss of soccer and told him that the game wouldn't sell because it had a strong

ethnic image.

"She even called soccer wogball but otherwise she was real nice and friendly, sort of helpful.

"So the presidents got

"So the presidents got together and decided to change the names of their clubs. "Hakkabi became Meatpie

United, Mucurest became Ale City and Plague was renamed Vegemite Wanderers. "But the crowds still didn't

improve.
"You see,the clubs lacked

credibility.

"Every time you opened a newspaper you noticed that the presidents of the clubs were called Papazzetta, Tannenbaum, Zbigniewski, Tata-

The big matches must be chosen as the game's shopwindow-the games with out-

standing atmosphere.

poulos and others. "Well, now of course, you couldn't sell the game with names like that so they were advised to change it and they became Llewellyn,Park-chester,Bingham and Tot-

tenham.
"The Press was a little more sympathetic but not for long. They said they would be glad to help but couldn't of-fend the sensibility of their readership by printing that Princevic passed to Bankovic and then to Kraskopoulos but

referee

disallowed the goal for of-"They said they knew these were all born in this country but it was awkward to put after their funny names,in brackets,Australian born,fair dinkum and that sort of

reassurance. players,coaches,referees,federation officials and even some of the soccer writers had to change their names to game

marketable. "Of co "Of course, there was nothing racist about it; just business se, that's all.

The ethnics were still allowed to go to the game but under certain conditions.
"At the turnstiles they were

fingerprinted in case of trouble. Then, in a special tent at the back of the gents, they were given a breathalyser test for traces of garlic. Those who failed to pass were given a stomach pump and a packet of lifesavers

"Then they were given a language test and if they could say in one go 'howareyemiteolroite' they were admitted to a special enclosure.

'Just a few years ago came the final solution to an old problem. All club officials who couldn't trace their ancestry back to the Eureka Stockade were asked to hand over the clubs to fair dinkum locals.

"Just for the image, mind you, and in their own in-

terests.
"Finally,soccer became once again respectable and regained its old district flavor. "Sponsors appeared galore

and only recently another six chooks were donated for a halftime raffle.

True, crowds are now back to the level of the 1940s or so and our standards aren't the best as yet but that 11-0 loss to Fiji was really due to slip-pery,wet conditions. "But the main thing is that

we are again in control of our destiny and in a few years time we'll be a world power or almost that.

"What happened to the

ethnics,you ask me boy?
"Well,it's a sad story.For
some reason which I could never understand they felt unwanted though we kept telling them all the time that there was room in the game for everybody. "They started to drift out of

the game and from what I hear they now follow volleyball,basketball and some such.
"That's the last I heard of

them anyway."

The greyhaired old man paused for a moment, leaning forward in his rocking chair.

"Well, grandson, that's what did happen,gospel truth,cross me heart.You can still hear a few whinges here and there that we took their name and their game.

- A. Dettre

If some of the clubs cannot produce this, they must forego their share of the screen.

in Australia nobody can expect a Liverpool thriller, such as the clash with Arsenal at

But for those who doubt our ability to do things right, just recall some of the exciting PSL games from Adelaide on TV.

The ABC will certainly receive a tremendous pay-off from its new or re-established asociation with soccer.

There will be internationals such as matches against

England, Czechoslovakia, North IrelND AND PERHAPS Yugoslavia and even Scotland.

The following year is likely to see the ABC as host televiser of the Coca-Cola World Youth

Cup tournament. These events and especially the 1981 Cup, will bring global exposure for both Australian soccer and the

Let's hope that the current and fairly secret negotiations between soccer and the ABC will succeed and 'Auntie' will soon return to soccer-better and stronger than ever before.



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... the way to shop around

Goals: 0-1 Barnes (42m) 0-2 Trenter (47m) 0-3 Silva (78m).APIA: Woodhouse 3, McGinn 2, Wilson 3, Dempsey 3, Turnbull 2 (Pullen 67m), Stone 3, Carruthers 4, Rampanti 3, Butler 4, Reed 2, O'Donnell 2 (Drews 67m). Coach: R. Richards.

3(1)

APIA

SYDNEY CITY

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 4, Mullen 4, Bruce 3 O'Connor 3, Kershaw 4 Stevenson 4, Barnes 4, Souness 4, Watson 3 Stevenson , Watson o Souness 4, Watson o (Campbell 80m), Trenter 3. Coach: G.Chaldi.

Referee: T. Boskovic, Crowd: 4620; Cautions: O'Donnell, Trenter

After a scrappy, ten-sion-full first half which produced very little good soccer, Sydney City found their old composure and waltzed to an

easy victory.

Barnes' well taken first goal, a snap shot on the turn, probably turned the tide; Trenter's close header just after resumption was the end.

The big difference between the two teams was in midfield. Sydney City were creative and precise, APIA combative, bustling but void of any visible plan.

The APIA defence was littery throughout, willogable to City's swift.

Jittery throughout, vulnerable to City's swift smooth interpassing and Dempsey appeared more anxious to conduct a personal war with Trenter than with plugging the gaps in the middle.

Once Sydney City scored their second goal, the contest was over; with a bit more concentration they could have plotted their way to a bonus point.

To their credit, APIA never ceased trying; they ran and tackled and ran again — but without a great deal of imagination

and flair.
Only Carruthers really threatened the goal on a few occasions while Reed was safely held in the middle.

- A. Dettre

Goals: 0-1 Jankovics (5m), 0-2 Krncevic (17m), 1-2 Campbell (55m), 1-3 Jankovics (62m), 2-3 Campbell (65m), 2-4 Jankovics (81m), 3-4

BRISBANE CITY 3 (0)

MARCONI

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 2, Perry 3, Potter 3, Rat-cliffe 3, Wilkinson 3, Echeverria 3 (Coyne 66m), Pimblett 4, Gaffney 4, Caldwell 2 (Campbell 46m), Kelso 3, Low 4. Coach: N. Saftich.

Maher 4, Prskalo 3, Degney 3, 3, Vieri 5 MARCONI: Maher Brogan 3, Prskalo Russell 4, Degney Degney 3, Vieri Henderson 3, Vieri 5 (Linday 65m), Byrne 3, Sharne 5, Jankovic 5, Kr-ncevic 3: Coach: L. Scheinflug.

Referee: S.Mellings (Vic); Crowd: 6535; Cautions: Kelso, Ratcliffe.

City were outclassed in the first half, huffing and puffing in disarray without ever looking dangerous while Mar-coni looked what they

are, champions.
The Sydneysiders scored twice in the period and, despite their obvious superiority it took two bad errors by Wishart to allow the final outcome to take place.

Krncevic, out wide on the left, hit a long speculative cross to the far post. Sharne headed the ball to Jankovics and the "other half" nodded

After the interval Saftich introduced Campbell into the attack and Scheinflug immediately showed his respect by audibly ordering Henpoliceman's role.

Marconi struck back through the "speed twins" Sharne rocketing to the line before laying back to "his mate" who casually knocked home his second.

They roared forward and suddenly Sharne was off and running, again with Jankovics. The slight winger drew everyone to him then sent Mark through for his third goal Prilliant his third goal. Brilliant.

- J. BINNIE

Goal: 1-0 Paton (83m). HEIDELBERG: Banovic 4 'McMillan 4, Tansey 4, Taylor 3, Bannon 5, Yzendoorn 4, Campbell 4, Cole 4, Paton 4, Rooney 4, Buljevic 3. Coach: M. 4, Buijevic Poulakakis.

1 (0)

**ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall** 4, Russell 4, Perin 4, B. Nyskohus 4, Muniz 4, Northcote 3, Dodds 3, J Nyskohus 4, Kent 3, Marwe 4, Villani 3 (Melta 82m). Coach: R. Rasic.

Referee: D. Rennie (NSW); Crowd: 2500; Cautions: Northcote.

A sensational opening when Marwe was left loose on his own within two minutes with Banovic intercepting cleverly. Both teams were probing and repulsing so the penalty areas were devoid of activity. tivity.
Cole had a great run at

20 minutes, with Marwe doing well with a drive a minute later.

Buggsy Nyskohus headed away a certain goal from Rooney on the half hour and Paton and Buljevic both missed chances before half-

The standard of play was excellent w referee Rennie well charge. Taylor's shot cleared

the bar at 67 minutes, then Perin brought down Campbell with heavy tackle. Buljevic's entackle. Buljevic's ensuing drive only missed by inches.

Bannon shone Bannon shone in everything whether he was covering or attacking, with McMillan and Tansey both pressing forward.

Adelaide were forced to deploy too often to be thoroughly effective but Marwe and J. Nyskohus never gave up.

never gave up.

A left wing cross from Buljevic found Paton right in front, and he does not miss those.

It had been a tense struggle right through, with the thin crowd enjoying a fine contest.

— J. STEPHEN

0, Boden (45m), 2-1 Millman (68m), 2-2 Hermiston (pen.87m).

Goals: 1-0 Boden (10m) 2-

**NEWCASTLE** 

**BRIS.LIONS** 

NEWCASTLE: Dando 4, Willis 3, Curran 5, Summerscales 3, Drinkwater 3 (Sneddon 37m), Senkalski 5, Bertogna 3, Tredinnick 3, Heys 4, Boden 4, McClelland 3. Coach: A. Vest.

BRISBANE LIONS: Lowdns 3, Lawrie 3, Ontong 4, Spearrit 5, Bennett 4, Hermiston 3, Conner 3, Ogden 3, Millman 3, Ogden 3, Millman 3, Hughes 4, Fairbrother 4. Coach: M. Carson.

Referee: R. Lorenz; Crowd: 11,188; Caution: Ontong.

Newcastle looked to have the game won when they led 2-0 at halftime.

Ken Boden opened the scoring 10 minutes after the start when he cleverly deflected a cleverly deflected a Willis piledriver after the ball had been scrambled out of the Lions goalmouth.

Drinkwater was forced to leave the field with a badly gashed forehead after clashing heads with Paul Ontong.

Seconds before halftime the heavily marked Boden cut the ball back from the left byline and Col Curran, always looking for a shot, put his right foot to it, blasting home a brilliant goal.

Lions scored when Conner broke away at the right and his cross was prodded over the

was prodded over the line by Millman.

The equaliser came unexpectedly. The usually reliable Curran handled a goalward bound shot by Conner, presenting the visitors with a penalty which Hermiston converted.

Newcastle were best

Newcastle were best served by Dando, Curran, Senkalski, Heys and Boden while Spearrit, Ontong, Bennett, Hughes and Fairbrother stood out for Lions.

— J. LANZONI

Goal: 0-1 Cotton (35m).

WEST ADEL.

ST.GEORGE

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 4, Pantsaras 4, Reynolds (Batchelor 23m,4), Dooley 3, Kambas 4, Jones 4, Boyle 4, Tym-czyszyn 3, Norris 3, Honeyman 3, McGregor 3. Coach: T. Forde.

Harris 4, Utjesenovic 4, Della Picca 3, R. O'Shea 5, Gnavi 3, Mihajlovic 3, Hensman 3, J. O'Shea 4, Cotton 4, O'Connor 5, Coach: R. Blanco.

their Hindmarsh hoodoo over Westad with this controlled display of wet-weather football.

seized on a defensive error 10 minutes before

managed than the winner.

than the winner.
However, with the
Saints committed to
defence to protect their
lead, Westad found the
task of notching an
equaliser beyond them.
It may have been a different story if Graham
Norris had put away
Westad's first chance in
the seventh minute when

the seventh minute when his close range shot hit

the far post.
Phil O'Connor then
ensured that St.George
would also earn scoring left wing.

Peter Boyle and Garie
Dooley both flashed
drives wide of the goal
before lan McGregor
confirmed that it was not

1(1)

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook

ST.GEORGE: Fraser 4,

Referee: D. Campbell; Crowd: 2500; Cautions: Kambas, Gnavi.

St. George maintained

Roy Cotton gave the Saints their relegationsaving success when he half time to fire an angled drive past Westad's advancing

'keeper Martyn Crook.

The conditions, after continual over-night rain, suited the bigger St. George players, but Westad, overall still managed to create more scoring chances

opportunities as he weaved his own intricate patterns on the soaked

to be West's day when his flying header crashed into the side-netting.

— A. CRISP

SYDNEY **OLYMPIC:** Wilson 4, Laing 2, Rowden 2, Bell 3, Wilson Cross 2, Scott 3,

SYD.OLYMPIC

CANBERRA

Raskopoulos

Jamieson 3 (McIntosh 75m), Eaton 2, Jennings 2.Coach: J. Xipolitas. CANBERRA Hoszowski 3, Moulis 3, Milovanovic 2, Hogg 2, Kawalewa 2, Brown 2,

Kawalewa 2, Brown 2, Maclaren 4, Cant 2, Byr-ne 2, Lustica 3 (Bailey 70m), Farrell 2. Coach: V. Fernandez.

Referee: P. Rampley; Crowd: 1462.

It might have been better if the game had never been played and both sides been given a point.

End of season it may be but the attitude and lack of interest by most players is calculated to drive even more of the spectators from our

obviously Canberra came interested only in a draw; they started with five in the defence and at times had more players in the penalty area than has been seen for many

a long day.
Olympic were without ideas and failed to take the initiative, seldom using the wings to stretch the packed Canberra defence.
Only two players came

Only two players came out of this match with

any distinction at all.

Canberra's Maclaren
carried on a lone battle up front, many times beating two or three players but never finding any support.

On the other side, Peter Wilson in goal gave an excellent display and anything Canberra threw at him, especially late in the game, found him to be unbeatable on the ground and in the air.

Midway through the second half, after Moulis had cleared a Scott header off the line to save a certain goal, Can-berra finally put their game together for about 15 minutes.

- R. Dewick

Goals:0-1 Lujic (70m) 1-1 Kakantonis (79m).

STH.MELBOURNE 1(0)

1(0)

**FOOTSCRAY** 

SOUTH **MELBOURNE:** Boland 4, Kalafatidis 4, Baxter 3, Kyriakoulios 3, Pye 3, Lutton 2, Kakantonis (70m), Evans 3, Davidson 3, Ristovski 2, Carr 2 (Christopoulos 45m), Campbell 3. Coach: Margaritis.

FOOTSCRAY: Potter 3, Ristic 4, Kondarios 3, O'Reilly 5, Hazabent 3, Rujevic 5, Ollerton 3, Jovanovic 3, Palinkas 3, Picioane 3, Lujic 3. Coach: R. McLachlan.

Referee: J. Johnston; Crowd: 2500; Caution: Christopoulos.

Footscray gained a previous point in their battle against relegation perhaps deserved

They forced one corner after another but poor finishing marred their good approach work with Lujic the main

offender.
After the interval it was all Footscray again but twice in rapid succession they were thwarted by good saves from Denis Boland, ironically on loan from Footscray until the end of the season.

Eventually, Lujic, making up for his first half misses, blasted the ball past Boland from close range after a cun-ning freekick from

close range after a cunning freekick from Palinkas had eluded the South defenders.
It seemed that Footscray had the points in the bag but once again a fatal relapse set in and Souths, stole the equaliser.

It was a storybook af-fair too, for Chris Kakan-tonis, who had just come on as a second substitute.

Kalafatidis, raiding up-field from the right fullback position, sent in a sharp cross that screamed across the Footscray goalmouth and young Kakantonis was at the right spot to put it past Potter, off the far post. — L. Shurrock

**Protest on** 

cup final

St.George have lodged an appe against the PSL's decision to play t Philips Cup final in Adelaide in September.

Manager Les Bordacs said this

week that the Adelaide venue was

neither fair nor logical.

"We played our last two cup ties away and Adelaide City played theirs at home,"he said.

"Why should the cup be always

 Westad will have their skipper John Kosmina returning after completing a one-match suspension.

• St.George coach Raul Blanco: "This was a great result for us. We will have to ask the Federation if we can play more games at Hindmarsh because really seems to be a happy hunting ground for us'

• West Adelaide manager-coach Tom For-de: "Our inability to accept scoring chance again cost us two points' chances

 Rale Rasic was most with unhappy Heidelberg score, as he considered there was a definite case for hands against a Heidelberg against a Heidelberg player just before the goal. Northcote received caution for his vehement protest.

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BP: Bonus points for wins by 4 goals or more.			

'awarded' to teams, as last year when Brisbane City went on to win it without ever playing a single tie outside their city?

"It's also wrong to assume that the final won't draw well in Sydney.
"With a bit of push and promotion, we could get 4,000 or 5,000 people." i seriously doubt if Adelaide can do batter; look at their recent attendance figures.
"At worst, the PSL should decide by tessing where the same is to be

tossing where the game is to be played. But to hand it out like a Christmas gift cheapens the whole series."

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## IPS SOCCER LEAGUE '79



- Sydney City secretary Harry Lakmaker:"If we play like this, I'm sure we'll win the grand final.
- Sydney City coach Gerry Chaldi: "At last, we were again playing, not just rushing around. I never mind if we lose so long as we play good stuff but in the last few weeks it's been agony."
- Ray Richards, APIA coach: "Our defence was shocking, our marking terrible. But there was no three-goal difference bet-ween the teams."
- Rosario Rampanti, APIA: "Sydney City were classy; the best team I've seen for some time.
- Sydney City striker
   Terry Smith is now playing for the club's third team he is not even a member of the first team squad any more.
- John Warren's agreement with Sydney City will expire at the end of the season. He intends to spend at least two mon-ths in the USA on holidays.
- Ray Richards denied stories that APIA's brilliant young goalie Greg Woodhouse would leave

players have approached him from Marconi but I am sure he stays with us. Nowhere else in the world would he get the same personalised coaching and guidance as with us where Ron Lord looks af-

- Ray Richards still: "Next Sunday at Marconi I won't speak to anyone, won't open my mouth, won't look left or right. won't be provoked into blowing my bond."
- Hats off to soccer fan Kathy Poulos of North Altona, Victoria. Kathy was irate at the lack of exwas irate at the lack of exposure of Philips League matches on television this year, so she did something about it. Her petition to the PSL to take strong measure to get soccer back on to television was widely distributed in all states and contains thousands of and contains thousands of
- Heidelberg were very pleased that midfielder Ken Taylor was coaxed to remain in Australia until the end of the season. Ken's family have returned to England for good, but he agreed to stay on so as not to interrupt their hid for not to interupt their bid for the Top Four and Grand

- Ian Seddon, potentially the midfield general of the Newcastle KB team, is lost for the rest of the season. Seddon's achilles tendon required attention, and he won't be right until 1980.
- · Who'd want to be an O who d want to be an Olympic coach? After last Sunday's lacklustre game, John Xipolitas was surrounded by frustrated fans loudly demanding an explanation.
- Footscray's Bobby McLachlan: "For the third week in succession, the boys gave everything. think we played we enough to win". well
- · Westad fullback Barry Reynolds suffered a recurrence of an ankle injury in the 23rd minute of last week's game against St.George and is in doubt for Sunday's clash with Footscray in Melbourne.
- Marconi coach Les Scheinflug: "Happy, I'm very happy. I thought we were the better team because we played the more controlled soccel and deserved to win on that count alone".

SYD.CITY 1(0) **BRIS.LIONS** 1(1)

Goals: 0-1 Fairbrother (43m), 1-1 Trenter (67m).

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 4, Bruce 3, Kershaw 3, O'Connor 3, Marcus Silva 3 (Webber 70m), Gomez 3, Barnes 3, Borges 3, Souness 3, Silva 2 (Trenter 58m). Coach: G. Chaldi.

BRISBANE LIONS: Lownds 4, Lawrie 3, Lavelle 3 (Ontong 46m), Spearritt 3 (Hughes 78m), Bennett 3, Hermiston 3, Ogden 4, Fairbrother 4, Bren-nan 3, Millman 3, Conner 3. Coach: M. Carson.

Referee: D. Rennie. Crowd: 580. Cautions: Kershaw, Souness, Bennett, Brennan. "Not a pretty sight" could be the 'in' phrase for a game such as this, although at the same time it should be recorded that just about everyone ded that just about everyone gave their best in terms of ef-

The game produced a lot of keen and sometimes mechanical running, but there was not enough craft. Sydney City were not near their best, and the absence of low Watson and Kayin Mullan

Joe Watson and Kevin Mullen due to suspension tells its own story. In addition Eddie Thomson was out injured and Ernie Campbell was a flu vic-

tim.
The Lions showed that they are responding to the calm, man-to-man approach of coach Matt Carson. They went out to win

Eddie Spearritt, returning after a three-month lay-off, was used as a very defensive midfielder to plug the centrefield run towards goal.

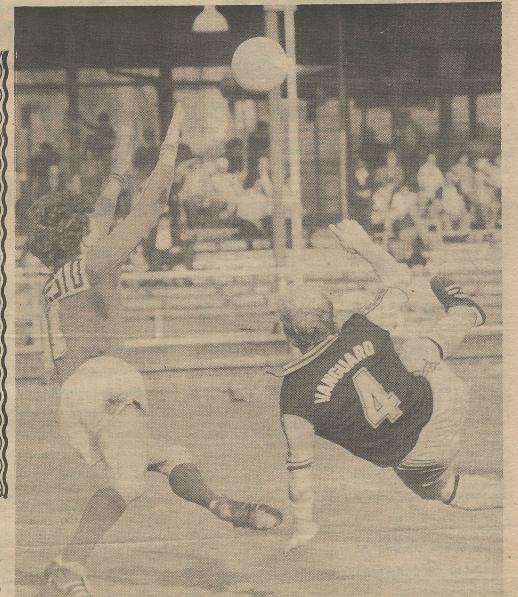
Chances were created by both sides but they went unrewarded until Barrie Fairbrother's header crashed Kevin Lowe's corner into the City net. Willie Conner was causing trouble for City, and the little winger, on loan from Brisbane City, enthused the attack along with John

Ogden.
Without yet having the thomson touch, gerry gomez in central defence did quite well. Then an ankle injury brought Hilton Silva off, and allowed Mark Trenter to take

In the 67th minute Trenter was in front and able to knock the ball into the Lion's den for the equaliser.

City again went close in the 77th minute when Souness' freekick hit the post, and although Alan Kershaw dispatched the ball swiftly into the net, the chance did not really exist as Trenter was of-

- K. Gilmour



APIA's Eric Carruthers tried a spectacular scissors kick against Sydney City but missed

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Marconi v APIA................3pm,Marconi Stadium Adelaide City v South Melb......2.30pm,Olympic Field

Bris.Lions v Olympic.....3pm,Perry Park St.George v Bris.City.....3pm,St.George Stadium Footscray v West Adel......3pm,Olympic Park

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Newcastle v Marconi......2.30,Int.Sports Centre Canberra v Adelaide City......3,Bruce Stadium

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9** 

Sydney Olympic v Sydney City..... .3.Barton Park APIA v St. George. 3, Wentworth Park
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# PSI STATE SOCCE



"if there is one thing which has annoyed me this year it has been the length of the season," said Arncliffe Scots secretary Dave Dorian.

The season started almost four weeks before the cricket competition had ended, and now it looks almost certain that we will be dragging into the next cricketing year.
"The reason for this is clear

we have too many teams in

the State League.

''Ideally we should have only
12 or even ten teams in the competition.
"That would allow for the

whole program to be com-pleted, leaving enough time at the end of the year for post-

poned matches to be played.
"The PSL could and should have more sides - though not necessarily from the present

"However, we are a more concentrated competition, and therefore should only have a smaller number of teams," he

"Also Sydney just doesn't have grounds to support so

much important soccer.
"We have 18 clubs all fighting for good grounds upon which to play entertaining soc-

cer.
"It hasn't worked, and I feel we should seriously consider looking at a reduction in the number of teams in the State League," Dave added.

### UBURN

'Without a doubt the most annoying thing this year for our club has been the number postponements due to sudden announcements of touring sides," said Auburn's Derek Bedwell.

"We have had so many friendly matches on the representative side, that the domestic competition has been thrown into chaos.

"I am not complaining about that in itself.

"But what I do object to is the way these tours are sud-denly thrust upon us with no warning.
"Tours should be properly

planned and worked out well in advance, to give the clubs time to prepare for the replaying schedules

'We all know that next year will be a busy one, but at least we know it well in advance.

"Some of this year's tours were very "off the cuff" type affairs, seemingly arranged as an afterthought.

"We concede now that this season is over for us, and that we don't have much of a chance of making the top four

this year.
"But now we will start blooding youngsters into the

first team.

"We won't go overboard about it, but will give any young player who warrants it, a chance," he said.



"This season has been a vital one for Avala," said Avala

spokesman Peter Reilin.
"We have boosted the club
in more ways than one.

"Firstly the standard of the team has dramatically improved, and we can now be rated as one of the leading "Secondly, we have re-awaken the interest of our community in the team and in soccer as a whole.

"We have been getting fairly good support, both for the team and for our social fun-

ctions.
"The team has been playing attractive soccer, but has lacked a bit of physical power.

"We are going ahead with our youth policy - a big step for the club - which we hope will produce a crop of talented young players for future years," Peter said.



"The only thing that I would like to see changed in the State league for next season would be the in-troduction of the proposed lower grade re-structuring," said Bankstown's Stan Peck.
"There is a proposal before the Federation to

completely revamp the lower

grade set up.
"What we want to do is to eliminate the third grade side.

"This may sound drastic, but it isn't really. "What in fact will happen is that we will have first and second grades, then have three sides playing in the Federation junior set up.

"These sides would be Under 14, 16 and 18.
"At present most clubs are

facing the burden of suppor-ting six sides," Stan said.
"This proposal only really cuts out the Under13 team, because the Under 18s would

be the third grade side.

"But it will provide more scope for the youngsters in the younger age brackets before they get promoted higher. higher.
"As it is most clubs are

putting 16 year olds in their third grade teams. "This system will cut back

costs a little and also give the boys a chance to find their feet first before being thrown

in at the deep end.

"Also, an under 18 grade
would perfectly compliment
the proposed PSL Youth
League, and provide future
national coaches and State coaches with a ready supply of material for the Young of material for the Socceroos," he added.



"It may take us a while but the club feels certain the district will adopt us," said a Blacktown Clty official this

week.
"The area has been crying out for top class soccer and now we aim to provide it.
"The rest of Sydney tends to

look down upon Blacktown as a residential area and this has forged a tremendous local esprit de corps within the city.
"We intend to capitalise on

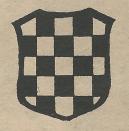
this and there is no reason why

The season has been far too long though and I think the soccer public's interest cannot be held for such an extended

"People like to other sports in summer-or spend time on the beach or at family outings.

"The competition field should be cut and we should play postponed games mid-

week.
"We could even play whole rounds midweek to shorten the season but it would be preferable to have less teams and therefore less matches,' he added.



"If you ask me what annoyed me most this year,I would have to mention two things."Croatia secretary

would have to mention two things,"Croatia secretary Peter Lukanic said this wek.

"The first would be the need to play games on Saturdays and the second the birth' of this new ASF legislation aimed at banning ethnic club names," he said.

"The first costs us only money—the second threatens our identity and

threatens our identity and

pride.
"Our feelings on this matter are well known—we will put forward to the public an open letter shortly.

The first point is the less volatile one.

"Playing matches on a Saturday hurts us and also other teams.

other teams.
"Saturday in Sydney is,by tradition, a family day.
"People like to go shopping together,spend the day relaxing and perhaps go out in the evening.
"But it's definitely not a good day for soccer.
"Also,many people work in the mornings and don't want to rush off to soccer straight after.

after.
"We should stick to Sunday when we know we can get reasonable crowds,"Peter Lukanic added.



"If there is one thing that has bugged me this season and in fact for many years - It is the quite shocking standard of playing surfaces on Sydney grounds," said Ku-ring-gal's Frank Malone.

'It is not so much that the grounds don't have grass cover, or are too small or too

big.
"But what is, in my opinion, obnoxious is that the grounds are as hard as cement.

"The simple remedy would be to water the grounds regularly, every seond day in summer, or in especially dry winters.

"It amazes me that the groundkeepers don't notice that their grounds dry out so quickly and turn into unplayable areas.
'At times I think it would be

wiser for us to park our cars on the ground and play in the parking lots - at least they are

"That is what it all really boils down to, because if a ground is very hard, the ball tends to jump all around the

"To play good soccer you need a ground where when the ball is passed you can take your eye off it for a split second without looking back to find it has bounced off a lump or a divet into the path of a striker.

"Some of the grounds which will remain nameless we have played on this year are

terrible.
"There is just no other way to describe them," Frank said.
"I think it is one area where stricter controls from the Federation could be introduced and I feel that unless it is done, the standard of soccer in State League won't markedly improve," he added.



Manly's Joe Nawalu is a very happy go lucky character, whose form has fluc-

ter, whose form has nuc-tuated greatly during his period with the club.

Born in Fiji in 1951, Joe arrived in Australia in August

He lived in Canberra for a short while, then at the end of the season he wrote to Manly asking for a trial.

He signed with the club for the 1977 season and became a regular for two years, topping the club's goalscoring charts in 1978.

Joe played soccer in Fiji for the Suva Flag Staff team, and also represented his country 15 times, playing in the 1974-75 period against Taiwan, Hong Kong and Papua New

He is married, to his former Fijian girlfriend who also came to Australia, and they have a son.

Joe works in a foundry on the Northern side of Sydney where he also lives.

Early this year Joe's form was in the doldrums and he spent most of his time in

Recently he has picked up though, and now is back in the first team where he can show off his ball skills

## MVOLYMP

"Some people have said that this has been a waste of a year for the club," a Marrickville spokesman said last week.

"However, I would deny that.
"This year has been most profitable for us.

"We have established our-selves as a reasonable soccer eam, and we aim to further improve that next year.

"Also our club has grown

and flourished, and administratively we have benefitted with Lionel Brown joining us at the start of the year.

"He is a great organizer, and helps take the burden off the team coaches on match days.
"Also our junior set up, with roots in the district, is well un-

der way.
"We hope it will bear fruit within the next couple of years, and then we will be able to aim higher," he said.



"One thing that really annoys us, as a club, is the almost total lack of enthusiasm among the Sydney clubs when it comes to promotions," said Inter Monaro's Wendy York.

"We get the Sydney newspapers here, and we are always amazed not to see more news on the State

news on the State League.
"The people involved with

the clubs should be always putting themselves at the disposal of the media, and should always have news, and little tid-bits ready to pass on.

"Also, we have never seen too much activity in the form of posters, leaflets and handouts either.
"If clubs are really serious

about pushing their local image they should flood their districts with posters and such like to get the name into

the public's mind," Wendy said.
"It has worked, and is

working for us in Monaro.

"Admittedly the problem is greater in Sydney, but I doubt whether clubs have tried at the grass roots level top encourage people to go out to games.
"Promotions and things of

that nature aren't really up to the Federation, and it is the individual clubs who shouldknuckle down and do some honest work," she said.



"We are still trying to understand what has gone so wrong with the team," said Melita president Emmanuel

Said.
"Our whole club is slightly shocked at the happenings of the past few weeks, as we have seen our once proud team suddenly start to struggle.

"It has come to the stage now where we are relying upon the results and fortunes of others to decide our fate.

"At the start of the season we looked set to have a fine

year.
"Our Ampol Cup performances were exciting, and there was a general feeling of success within the club.

"Now, everything has gone

sour.
"A lot of our supporters still feel that the 'Blanco Affair' had a great deal to do with our demise, and I would be hard pressed to argue against that," Emmanuel said.

'One of the most deplorable actions of the year, in our was St.George's opinion,

poaching of our coach.
"This action threw the team's morale into chaos, disillusioned the supporters of the club, and - it seems - ruined our chances of making the top

chances of making the top four," he added.

"I don't really have a big gripe about anything this season," said Parramatta's coach Bob Wall.

'I think the Federation has done a fairly good job overall. "Of course in some areas they have perhaps not done

as well as they could.
"But instead of everyone coming down on them like a ton of bricks and heaping abuse upon the Federation, they should come up with constructive criticism and of-

fer advice.

"Perhaps the one complaint I would make would be in relation to the postponement of matches.

"I feel that the Federation should allow more night games - or rather, encourage more night matches, even if they have to be doubleheaders to cut costs.

"The present system of teams doubling up on one weekend is suicidal, because the teams aren't likely to perform well, nor are the spectators likely to spend their whole weekend watching soccer," Bob said.

"Also I think that we should avoid postponements as much as possible.

"We usually call matches."

"We usually call matches

off on the weekend of a representative match. "Why not play a top line State League match as a cur-tain raiser to the international

"That way you would be guaranteed of having a match which means something, and you may also win over a few people who would otherwise

### SUTHERLA

"The critics said it wouldn't work and most of the other clubs believed it; that you coulnd't build a good side on local youngsters," a Sutherland official said this

"But we feel that we have

proved them wrong.
"Our team has arguably core cleant to formulating come cleant to formulating and the service of the most exciting soccer in the Pepsi State League, together with Croatia, Melita and Monaro.

"Of all these teams, though, Sutherland has

come closest to formulating a truly Australian style of soccer.

"It is based on 100 percent aggression—we never give our opponents a rest.

We also have a fair degree of skill and tactically we have some enterprising schemes.

"John Watkiss has done wonders with the team.
"He has taken talented youngsters—who abound in the under 16-18 age groups—and given them the right schooling and prompting to see them through that most difficult period when so many Australian lads are lost to the

game. "Now we have Baster-field, Meades, Hall, Schuman and others making themselves a big name in top-flight soccer," he added.



It is real 'up against the wall' stuff now for Yugal.
Their loss last week, coming as it did with Manly's 'untimely' victory means that Yugal's position does not look good.
A club official was very despondent last week after

despondent last week after the team had only picked up one point out of a possible

four.
"We thought that we could at least get two points - and we were hoping for three with a victory against Manly. "Time does appear to be

against us. However, it has happened before that the relegation issue hadn't been decided until the very last round, and

then play offs were 'Naturally we would prefer to avoid that eventuality, but we can assure all the other teams that we are now going to treat each match like a cup

"Everything is do or die now - and our very existence virtually depends upon the results of the next few weeks. "We feel that last weekend

was a very hard thing to go through, and we will certainly fight in the future against ever being forced to play twice on the same weekend at the tail-end of the season,"



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For details 406-4551. never consider seeing a State League game," he added.



### PEPSI STATE SOCCER

### ARNCLIFFE v AUBURN 0-1 (0-1)

ANNOLIFFE V AUG Auburn took the field without three key players but were still the better side. Auburn tried John McCrannor as a front striker, and he con-tinually worried the Arncliffe defence. He scored the vital goal in the 17th minute when he shot through the crowded goalmouth from 10 metres. Wayne Marchant broke through for Arncliffe in the 40th minute, but his shot was deflected for a corner. In the deflected for a corner. In the 60th minutes John McDonald was called upon to head off the Auburn goal line with the

goalkeeper well beaten. ARNCLIFFE: Rogers 3, Campbell 3, Smart 3, Blackburn 3, Hall 4, Perry 4, Oldham 3, Tracey 3, Sidey 2, Marchant 2 (Schroeder 75m), Muscovits

3.

AUBURN: Gisbourne 3, Cornett 3, Fairclough 4, Dobson 4, McCrannor 3, George 3 (McKendrick 80m), Indianal 3 Leak 3 4, McGrame (McKendrick (McKendrick 80m),
Juchniewicz 3, Leak 3
(Hoysted 82m), Tilt 3, Field 3,
McDonald 4.
Goal: 0-1 McCrannor (17m).
Referee: T. Seacy. Crowd: 312.
— G. Streeter.

Marrickville's biggest home crowd of the season of home crowd of the season of nearly 4,000 saw a real thriller against Croatia. Marrickville, who have played hot and cold all season, reached their peak in the first half and deserved their lead. The first goal came in the 15th minute when Steve Kable set up George Bosganos. In the 32nd minute Ross Brown lobbed a high Ross Brown lobbed a high ball over Steve Watson's head for the second goal. The for the second goal. The second half was an entirely different story. Croatia pressed continuously but it was not until the 75th minute that they broke through when Wayne Cootes pounced on a loose ball to send it crashing into the net. Eight minutes

MARRICKVILLE v CROATIA 2-2 (2-0)
fille's biggest from time Atti Abonyi, who dof the season of had been effectively shadowed all day by John Wignall, found himself in the clear and made no mistake

clear and made no mistake with a fierce drive.

MARRICKVILLE: El Zein 4, G. Brown 3, Doyle 4, Penman 4, Shelldrick 3 (Thompson 79m), Bosganos 3, Kable 4, Wignall 5, R. Brown 3, Zeros 3 (Thamnides 67m), Ramisch 3.

CROATIA: Watson 4, Palmer 3, Mullen 4, Basic 3, Smith 4, Cagalj 4, Sullivan 3, Vidaic 3, Abonyi 3, M. Kovacic 3, Cootes 3.

Goals: 1-0 Bosganos (15m), 2-0 R. Brown (32m), 2-1 Cootes (75m), 2-2 Abonyi (82m).

Referee: H. Witschge. Crowd: 3868.

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### AVALA v KU-RING-GAI 2-1(1-1)-

Whilst Ava.a increased their chance of reaching this year's semifinals their victory was not convincing as the attack was not up to standard. Ku-ring-gai took an early lead when Firrell used his brilliant ball skills to beat three defenders and the goalkeeper before scoring in the fourth minute. Avala recovered from this early shock and gradually this early shock and gradually got on top. They scored in the 32nd minute after Taylor gave away a penalty and Djurisic slammed the penalty home. Both teams had second-half chances. Miraculous saves kept the score level, until Williams got his shot through

a multitude of defenders to gain the vital 2-1 victory.

KU-RING-GAI: Taylor 3, Birchell 3, Vousden 4, Robertson 3, Chambers 2 (Williams 79m), Beech 3, Hill 2, Hardaker 3, Herron 4 (Lee 46m), Firrell 4, Smith 3

Smith 3.

AVALA: Ahrens 4, Bateman 4, Patterson 3, Barton 3, R. Griffith 3, Williams 4, Djurisic 4, Rnjak 3, Young 4, Kodor 4, Moorcroft 2 (A.Griffith 57m).

Goals: 0-1 Herron (4m), 1-1 Djurisic (32m), 1-2 Williams

Referee: B. Fowler. Crowd:

### - G. Bashford BANKSTOWN v MANLY 1-2 (1-0)

Two goals in three minutes late in the second half enabled Manly to turn defeat into a vital victory. The first half was played at a terrific pace, and it was impossible to believe that Manly were playing their second game in playing their second game in as many days. In the 17th minute a clearance from Manly's George Townsend landed at the feet of Bankstown skipper John Lee, who made no mistake with Bankstown skipper John Lee, who made no mistake with his shot. Bankstown could have gone further ahead in the 69th minute when front runner Dave Tansley shot instead of lobbing the ball over the 'keeper's head. Manly's equaliser came in the 73rd minute when Townsend

moved up unmarked to score a great goal. Three minutes later it was Joe Nawalu who broke clear and scored the

winner.

BANKSTOWN: O'Neill 4,
Thompson 3, Lynch 4,
Morrison 3, C. Rootsey 3,
Quigley 3, Porter 4, Lee 4, S.
Wilson 3 (Peck 85m), G. Butler
2 (Daley 70m), Tansley 2.

MANLY: Cassettari 4, Symonds 3, Doyle 3, Dick 3, Townsend 4, Stuart 4 (Gosling 84m)
McVeigh 3, Jack 4. Chapman

McVeigh 3, Jack 4, Chapman 4, Nawalu 3, Rogers 2 (Palamara 66m).

Goals: 1-0 Lee (17m), 1-1

Townsend (73m), 1-2 Nawalu

Referee: G. Power Crowd:

- E. Persen

### BLACKTOWN v AUBURN 2-1 (1-0)

Blacktown City's top four ppes remain alive as the sult of this close win over uburn. City were active early hopes remain alive as the result of this close win over Auburn. City were active early almost beat header Ron neader almost beat Ron Gisbourne in the Auburn goal. Frank Benito De Valle and Eddle Pena combined well on the right, and from one of these moves De Valle received a ball on the edge of the box, moved forward at speed, and beat Gisbourne with a low shot in the 18th minute. It was not until the 76th minute that Blacktown increased their lead. Rick Hormazabal sent over a per-fect right cross for lzatt to leap high and head a great goal. Neil Taylor hit the

BLACKTOWN: James 3, Pena 4, Taylor 3, Pointer 3, Parkhouse 3, Hormazabal 4, Harding 3, Thompson 3, Izatt 4, Benito De Valle 4, Pearson

4, Benito De Valle 4, Pearson 2 (Fisher 80m).
AUBURN: Gisbourne 3, Cornett 4, George 3, Fairclough 3, Dobson 4, McDonald 3, Field 3, Juchniewicz 4, Tilt 3, Ruiz 2 (McCranor 80m), Montgomery 2 (Leak 46m).
Goals: 1-0 De Valle (18m), 2-0 Izatt (76m), 2-1 Leak (83m).
Referee: P. Rampley. Crowd: 410.

- G. Streeter

### MANLY v YUGAL 0-0

Unfortunately for the crowd the teams decided they were not going to lose and attempts to play enter-taining football were stifled. The normally enterprising Yugal forwards submitted with hardly a whimper. Only once did Cassettari have to make a close range save, and that was from Karanfilovski.

MANLY: Cassettari 4, Mouttet 3 (Symonds 46m), Doyle 4,

Dick 4, Townsend 3, Stuart 3,

Dick 4, Townsend 3, Stuart 3, Chapman 2, Jack 3, Nawalu 2, McVeigh 3, Palamara 3 (Rogers 77m).

YUGAL: Kostanides 4, Radovac 4, Delaney 3 (Kumar 46m) (Berry 83m), Coton 4, Klemperer 4, Prgomelja 3, Travini 3, Tanoski 3, Morsello 3, Rodas 2, Karanfilovski 2.

Referee: B. Wilkinson. Crowd: 529

- A. Henderson

## CROATIA ALMOST THE

- By Keith Gilmour

Croatia could wrap up the 1979 premiership when they meet Ku-ringgal at Bankstown Soccer Centre on Sunday.

Another big crowd is forecast as they try to put the final seal on their third State League title in as many years.

They now have a seven-point lead over the next club, Inter Monaro, with only four

games to go.
In 1977 they won the title
by two points from APIA and
then in 1978 they held a
seven-point margin over

Sutherland. Their great former Soc-eroo captain-coach Atti Abonyi was on the mark again

last week.

He netted eight minutes from the end to earn his team a point against a Marrickville Olympic team that had been determined to topple the leaders.

leaders.
This week's all-Sunday round will be followed on the Wednesday night by two vital deferred games.
They are Sutherland v Blacktown City at Seymour Shaw Park and Ku-ring-gai v Yugal at Englefield Stadium.
Croatia do not have the hardest of draws. After Ku-ring-gai they play Yugal,

ring-gai they play Yugal, Marrickville Olympic and

Marrickville Olympic and Melita Eagles. Monaro (28 points) play Avala, Arncliffe, Melita and Manly. Avala (25 points) have a tough draw of Monaro, Melita, Ku-ring-gai and Blacktown.

Sutherland (26 points) meet Bankstown, Blacktown, Marrickville, Parramatta and

then Blacktown again.
Avala have played one more match than Blacktown, who loom as their biggest

semi-finalists at this stage, they could well be Croatia, Monaro, Sutherland, with Blacktown possibly edging out Melita and Avala.

The going is so close between Blacktown, Melita and Avala that any improvement that Melita make could turn

that Melita make could turn
the tables their way.

If Auburn hit their straps
they could make it, but the
odds are not short.

Sutherland's 1-0 win over
Parramatta leaves them as
hot favorites against
Bankstown, who have dropped back.



Keith Schumann, Sutherland's

### YUGAL v BLACKTOWN 0-2 (0-0)

Yugal showed few effects of Saturday's game, and they kept at Blacktown's defence throughout the first half. As the game went on it was Blacktown who gained midfield control and were unlucky to have an offside ruled when Harding headed home. home. After the break Blacktown put the pressure on the Yugal goal, and were rewarded when Neil Pearson headed in Pena's cross from the right in the 55th minute. Yugal seemed undeterred by this setback, and the match developed into a torrid affair as they tried to salvage a previous point. Their hopes were dashed when playmaker Branko Karanfilovski was

sent off for an alleged punch in the 77th minute. One minute later Hormazabal hammered the ball low to the right Bankstown's second goal.
YUGAL: Kostanides

Radovac 4, Rodas 3, Coton 3, Klemperer 3, Prgomelja 3, Travini 3, Tanoski 3, Morsello 3, Martinez 4, Karanfilovski 1 )sent off 77m).

BLACKTOWN: James 4, Pena 1, Tavitor 2, Pointer 2

4, Taylor 3, Pointer 3, Parkhouse 3, Hormazabal 3, Harding 3, Thompson 3, Izatt 3, Benito De Valle 3, Pearson Goals: 0-1 Pearson (55m), 0-2

Hormazabal (78m). Referee: G. Warne. Crowd: 374 - E. Morrison

### MONARO v MELITA 1-0 (0-0)

This was a very tight game as the points were valuable for both teams. However, the return of Bourke and Glampaolo made the difference to Monaro's teamwork. Monaro's strikers received good service from Morsello who was outstanding in his new position as attacking midfielder while Noble kept his defence well organised to keep out the two menacing Farrugias. For Melita, Hadley was outstanding together with Yamine and kept their slate clean until the 75th minute. Then substitute Heywood received a throughball from the reliable Bourke, made a long dash and passed to Giampaolo who volleyed

the ball into the net. Melita tried everything to pull back the deficit but Monaro closed up the game and survived till

MONARO: Palec 4, Crawford 3, Charles 4, Noble 4, O'Neil 3, Falzon 3 (Heywood 65m), Morsello 5, Bourke 5, Giam-paolo 4 (Santolin 88m), Valeri 4, Trojanowski 4.

MELITA: Bracklow 4, Mikas 3, McDonald 4, Yamine 5, Hadley 5, Griffith 3, Parker 3, McAusland 3, Allan 4, R. McAusland 3, Allan 4, R. Farrugus 3, J. Farrugia 4 (Jones 60m).

Goal: Giampaolo (75m). Referee: T. Allan; Crowd: 1500 Caution: Yamine.

- W. York

### PARRAMATTA v SUTHERLAND 0-1 (0-1)

An unfortunate first half goal by defender Kevin Lackey just about ended a fighting chance Parramatta fighting chance Parramatta had in making the semifinals. It did, however, entrench Sutherland into the semis even if the Sharks were rather lucky to get both points. The game was a battle played mostly in midfield where defences on both sides reigned supreme and scoring opportunities were quite rare. Sutherland applied the pressure early with good lead up work from Bobby Smith but were met with a tightly knit defence in which even the elusive Peter Beggs hardly found room to move. It was from a clever exchange was from a clever exchange of passes between Beggs and Craig Hall that the unlucky

WHILE SEPTEMBER THE PROPERTY

Lackey headed in his own net in a desperate bid to clear the ball. Billy Frazer and Nelson Brizuela gave the Sutherland defence some anxious moments with their forward trusts and on one occasion Vic Dal Forno came to the rescue clearing off the line with the goalkeeper way out of position of position.
PARRAMATTA: I. Barker 4,

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Baron 4, Bigland 4, Lackey 4,
O'Maye 4, G. Barker 3, Link 3,
Selfridge 3, Morrow 3, Frazer
4 (Roden 69m), Brizuela 3.
SUTHERLAND: Craggs 3,
Hesford 4, Wykes 4, R. Smith
4, Dal Forno 4, Schumann 3,
Hall 4, Meades 3, Beggs 4, P.
Smith 3, Harrington 3.
Goal: 0-1 Lackey (o.g., 29m).
Referee: G. King; Crowd: 455.
— C. Spiteri

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Giampaolo has heartened coach Frank Maccarone and his Monaro team, who should obtain at the very least a point against Avala at Knight Park.

Parramatta have the chan-ce to upset Blacktown at

Gabbie Stadium.
In Frank Benito De Valle,
Jimmy Izatt and Alan Fisher, Blacktown have a scoring trio

who are hard to match.

Manly will be lucky to contain a more classy Auburn team at home on Cromer

Arncliffe Scots will have to do wonders to dodge relegation, in spite of their superhuman efforts.

that "new boy" Marrickville defender John Doyle and the reliable Norm Penman are hard to beat, especially as Ali El Zein is in good goalkeeping

form. Croatia can do better than

Croatia can do better than last week. It all depends on whether Wally Savor is back to fesume his combination with striker Maurice Sullivan. They should defeat Ku-ringgal in a tight game, although coach Frank Malone will be searching for an upset.

Melita-Yugal at Garside Park will be a tough game, but Melita Eagles have the forwards to win if they can click properly.

## **PEPSI** SOCCER

### PEPSI STATE LEAGUE 3 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Sutherland v. Bankstown	Seymour Shaw
Avala v Monaro	Knight Park
Avalla v Mondro	Gabbie Stadium
Manly v Auburn	Gromer Park
Mv.Olympic v Arncliffe 2	Arlington
Croatia v Ku-ring-gai	Soccer Centre
Melita v Yugal	Garside

### FIRST DIVISION

SMIUNDAI, SEFILMBE	n I
Wollongong v Blacktown	Berkeley
St.George v APIA	St.George
Polonia v Warringah	Chopin
Revesby v Nepean	., Milperra
Sydney City v NSInter	Wentworth

### **NEXT WEEK**

### PEPSI STATE LEAGUE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Auburn v Parramatta......Gabbie Stadium SUNDAY.SEPTEMBER 9

Monaro v Arncliffe. Marco Polo
Mv.Olympic v Sutherland. Arlington
Manly v Ku-Ring-Gai. Cromer Park
Bankstown v Blacktown City. Soccer Centre
Yugal v Croatia. Concord Oval
Melita v Avala. Garside Park

FIRST DIVISION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Belmore v St. George. Blick Oval
Sydney Olympic v Marconi. Erskineville
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APIA v Wollongong. Berkeley

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# WORLD NEWS

## SCANDALS AT N.Y. COSMOS

We have just had the unedifying sight of Pele, proponent of the beautiful game and the man who brought you Love! Love! Love! rushing out on to the field at a Cosmos home game to attack Phil Parkes, goalkeeper of the Vancouver Whitecaps.

Pele, in immaculate civvies being manhandled and restrained by security guards before 48,000 spectators providing the climax to a 14 minute brawl between the Cosmos and the Whitecaps. What is going on here?

What is happening is that nothing seems to be going right for the Cosmos in 1979. Having won the NASL Championship in 1977 and 1978, the Cosmos went off on a badly planned European tour last autumn, and things started to fall apart.

A 7-1 drubbing by Bayern Munich in the first game of the tour brought irate telegrams from the Warner Communications brass—the money-men who own the Cosmos—saying nasty things about the commitment of the players.

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The players, and coach Eddie Firmani, said equally nasty things about the stupidity of arranging a tour immediately after a hard season, and the even greater stupidity of starting that tour, with the players barely off the plane, against a team as strong as Bayern.

While all this was going on, a press conference was held in New York to introduce the newest Cosmos signing — Francisco Marinho from Fluminense. Signed evidently, by the management rather than by coach Eddie Firmani.

Firmani.

When the 1979 NASL season started, it featured a running battle between Firmani and Marinho.

Management fumed, and eventually told Firmani to start Marinho or else. Firmani did so, and Marinho responded by scoring a hat-trick (from mid-field) in a 3-2 win over Philadelphia.

Which pleased management, obviously didn't help Firmani's case.

case.
From Firmani and from Giorgio From Firmani and from Giorgio Chinaglia came constant allusions and statements about the "self-ish" players on the team, how they never passed the ball, how all they did was to shoot from far out.

Clearly, Marinho was the target

The New York press swallowed the villification campaign, and attacked Marinho for not being a team player

The problem became acute with the celebrated "girl in the room" incident.

Firmani brought the team home after a good but hard victory over Toronto (a game in which Marinho had played well and decided they should stay in a hotel with a strict curfew, as they had another game only two days later

Checking on the curfew, Firmani found a girl(some more lurid reports say it was three girls) in the room that Marinho shared with Carlos Alberto.

Also present in the room was Yugoslav midfielder Vladislav Bogicovic. They were, claims Marinho, playing cards. No matter. Firmani suspended Marinho from the next game. He took no action

the next game. He took no action against Carlos Alberto and

against Carlos Alberto and Bogicovic.
The team won without Marinho ("The best game we've played so far," said Firmani of an incredibly lacklustre performance) then travelled to Tamps (without Marinho) and lost. The storm clouds were clearly visible over Firmani's head.

But there was also a growing lack of respect for Eddie Firmani: "He doesn't understand modern said one of the Cosmos

stars to me.

A criticism that had been heard A criticism that had been heard before, last season. In fact, during the off-season Firmani made a trip to Europe (after the tour) which was widely believed to be a "learning experience" in which he would observe the working of a couple of top German clubs. "Eddie Firmani Goes to School" as the Italian press had it. The

problem was that Firmani went to Europe but didn't turn up where he was supposed to go.

Instead, he signed a Yugoslav goalkeeper. When management heard about that, they chucked their corporate weight about, and the goalkeeper was unsigned with great haste.

On June 1 Eddie Firmani had been fired. The following day, we all trooped out to the Stadium to hear the official Cosmos version of the events. They made sense. Vice president Rafael de la Sierra said: "The team has not been playing well. We're winning, but only just. With our players we should be doing better."

No, he insisted, they didn't have a new coach in mind. For the moment, the coach would be the former assistant under Firmani — Ray Klivecka.

Which was when the press conference began to take on Alice-in-Wonderland aspects.

Only two years ago, Klivecka had been an American college coach, in charge of New York's City College. A post that can hardly be called one of soccer's greatest.

If the players had no respect for Firmani (who, at least, has a substantial playing and international background) how would they have respect for Klivecka?

Within two days, management realized their error. A new appointment was made, Julio Mazzoi, Pele's former trainer, who has been with the Cosmos ever since those halcyon Pele years, was appointed Technical Director.

For those journalists who might have missed the point, the press release announcing the appointment included a footnote that tersely explained: the technical director "runs the team. He supervises all activities and the coach reports to him". Mazzoi was running the team.

When Firmani was fired, the team had played 11 games with 9 wins and 2 losses. Since then, it has played 11 more games — with 7 wins and 4 losses. Not exactly an improvement.

The team is not playing better—density the province of the point.

despite the acquisition of Dutch midfielder Johan Neeskens. The frustrations have become almost tangible.

A new coach has not been found. Mazzoi, who is Brazillian is now having problems with fellow-Brazillian Marinho, and with Bog-

icevic.

Which brings us to the — at the time of writing — nadir of the Cosmos season. Two nadirs, actually. On July 6, the Cosmos were practising in a deserted stadium. Well, not quite deserted There were workers there ed. There were workers there cleaning up the stands. These workers started to get on to the Cosmos, whistling and shouting

cosmos, whistling and shouting abuse.

Chinaglia — it would have to be Chinaglia—went up into the stands and told them to knock it off. A worker pushed him. He fell backwards over some seats. Other players came rushing up, and a brawl, short and sharp, followed.

followed.

When the thing died down, three cleaning-workers were taken to hospital, one of them being kept in for several days.

He has now announced that he is sueing three of the Cosmos players — including Chinaglia — on assault and injury charges.

Then, on July 15, the Vancouver Whitecaps hit town. The signs were anything but propitious.

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were anything but propitious.
The Cosmos had lost 4-1 to Vancouver away. They had just lost their last home game, 1-2 to Seattle (the first time they had been beaten at home in a year).
They were being sued. And Mazzoi annouced that he was dropping Bogicevic and Marinho—and that he was starting Erol Yasin, a perennial non-favourite of the crowd, in goal. The good news was that this game marked the return of Franz Beckenbauer.
With the second half only two minutes old, Vancouver went 2-0 up. Neeskens made it 2-1, Lewington made it 3-1, Chinaglia got it back to 3-2. Then, with 12 minutes left, Vancouver's Willie Johnston and the Cosmos Iranian full back Eskandarian collided and fell to the ground, legs and arms



flying.
Players rushed from all sides, pushing, shoving, shouting.
Chinaglia arrived, and kicked at a Vancouver player lying on the ground. He was pulled away by Phil Parkes and Vancouver defender John Craven then hit Chinaglia in the face.
Red cards for Johnston, Eskandarian, Craven and Chinaglia, As

Hed cards for Johnston, Eskandarian, Craven and Chinaglia. As Chinaglia, reluctantly, went to leave the field, other Vancouver players taunted him and he started for them.

And on to the field swept Pele, who had been on the Cosmos bench. His intentions were clearly anything but peaceful.

Worse was to come. After the

Worse was to come. After the game, won by Vancouver by 4-2, the referee was beseiged on his way to his locker room, by top Cosmos executives. Choice phrases such as "You're a f..... disgrace," were shouted.

Jay Emmett, a top Warner Communications man, shouted

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that he wanted, "The Commissioner (Phil Woosnam) in my office at nine tomorrow". A lot of silly things were being said, and more were to follow.

In the Cosmos locker room, Technical Director Julio Mazzoi blamed the whole thing on the referee. "I'm sick and tired of this We're trying to play good soccer.

We're trying to play good soccer to raise the game up here, and the referees allow our players to be kicked like this."

Warming to his thesis, he then annouced that the Cosmos would simply inorer the leadure regulations

annouced that the Cosmos would simply ignore the league regulations that demand the one-game suspension (it is the next home game) of players who have been red-carded.

"We shall play both Chinaglia and Eskandarian in our next home game," said Mazzoi. "If the league doesn't like it, then we can get out of the league, we can just play tours."

— PAUL GARDNER

in WORLD SOCCER, London

 The new German Bundesliga season opened on a high note. Look at these first division attendances in round 2: Dorthund 45,000, Hamburg 47,000, Stuttgart 43,000, Gelsenkirchen (Schalke) 68,000, Dusseldorf 19,000, Braunschweig 16,000, Leverkusen 15,000, Munich (1860 Munchen) 36,000 and Uerdingen 12,000. But even some of the second division figures would also be acceptable in the PSL: Ulm 11,000, Deservick 12,000, Acceptable 10,000

 Dave Watson, the England stopper now with Werder Bremen, was sent off in only his second match against 1860 Munchen after he had pushed an opponent in the face. Werder coach Wolfgang Weber: "It's my fault. I should have warned Watson that Hermann Bitz (the opponent in question) is a great actor and does a dying swan act at the first provocation. Watson only pushed him, never hit him."

• Bayern Munchen seem to have found the successor to the veteran Sepp Maler in Walker Jungans, 20. During the absense of Maler, injured in a car mishap, Junghans played brilliantly against Schalke.

- By Charles Spiteri -

A hat-trick by Mike Barton and two goals by Chris Townsend gave leaders St.George a run-away victory over Blacktown at Francis Park.

Blacktown played well early but fell apart as the

early but fell apart as the Saints machine started to rev with Barton and Townsend scoring five of the fix goals.
Wollongong, who dropped a few points earlier, is back into stride with another convincing over Nepean. They are now only one point away from North Sydney who had a bye this weekend. this weekend.

this weekend.

The students from Uni of NSW did it again; they beat Revesby with the odd goal pushing closer to the top. Paul Benecke scored the winning goal from a very well rehearsed freekick.

Sydney City, aided by a hattrick from 18 year old striker Sasha Miladinski toppled the robust Belmore after leading 3-0 at half-time. City completely dominated the game although Belmore was quite dangerous on the breaks and could have grabbed a couple

could have grabbed a couple of goals with better finish.

But the surprise of the round was the win by Sydney Olympic over Polonia, an unbelievable reversal of form by both sides. both sides.

A goal by Jimmy Gordon gave Warringah a valuable two points in their battle for survival in this division against the luckless Queens Park. The latter moved the ball well and created several chances but their finish was very poor. **UNIVERSITY of NSW 2** 

REVESBY 1
Goals: Harris, Benecke: Thomas Thomas
UNI of NSW: Ricings, Wren,
Hughes, Erhardt, McGinn,
Harris, Sackett, Kay,
Pengally, Benecke, Kelly. Harris, Sackett Pengally, Beneck Coach: R. Harbour. REVESPY: Donovan, Patterson, Hargreaves, Adams, Pittman, Byles, Reid, Copaz, Mackin, McGovern, Thomas. Coach: G. Byles. BLACKTOWN 0 ST.GEORGE 6

Goals: Barton (3), Townsend (2), Clarke BLACKTOWN: BLACKTOWN: Bonnici, Hanisch, Ramische, Vincent, Eldridge, Young, Burtenshaw, Svarc, Murray, McCoy, Milakovic. Coach: C. James. ST.GEORGE: Wotten, Holmik, M. O'Shea, Davis, Clarke, Groome, Skeen (Matic), Dale, Townsend, Barton, Fraser.

Coach: T. Zuckerman. **BELMORE 1** 

BELMORE 1
SYDNEY CITY 5
Goals: Vergos; Miladinski (3),
Borges, Illingworth.
Belmore: Hines, Jensen,
Cruger, D. Yaager (Vergos),
McMullen, J. Yaager, Frakes,
Elder, de Mestre, Morasso,
Brown (Reynolds). Coach: D.
Yaager Yaager.

Yadger.
Sydney Clty: Pezzano,
McGrouther, Rogers, Fonsica, Sorge, Webber
(Illingworth), Dickinson,
Miladinski, Svynos (Jebraiel),
Borges. Coach: J. Hughes.

WARRINGAH 1 QUEENS PARK 0

Goal: Gordon.
Warringah: Dean, B. Beverley,
Jagger, Potts, Hiscock, Gordon, Scott, Morris, Collings,
Nicholls (Carpenter), Dunca.
Coach: J. Van Der Wal.

Queens Park: Spittle, Bell, Coyle, Finneran, Stenning, Chapman (Mitchell), Thiele, Innes, Griffiths, McLean, Sweeney. Coach: R. Cam-

**NEPEAN 1 WOLLONGONG 3** 

Goals: Rasmussen; Lazarevic (2), Duticovski.

(2), buttervskt.

Nepean: Libro, Dunn, May
(Hood), Thoms, Hobart,
Thomas, Demattia, Campbell,
Yousiph, Rasmussen, Lemanczyk. Coach: Adrigan.

Wollongong: M. Terziouski, Montecchi, Kokalevski (Sat-tin), M. Terziouski, Talevski, Petkovski, Kuticovski, Rojas, Lazarevic (Vasquez), Dafkouski, Jirsa. Coach: L. Ashbolt.

SYD.OLYMPIC 3 **POLONIA 2** Goals: A. Budini (2). Syd. Olympic: Not Available. Polonia: Greenfield,
O'Donovan, Svigelj,
Carruthers, C. Rylands, Pietrczyk, Oag, McGrory, W.
Rylands, Wozniczka, A.
Budini. Coach: S. Woczniczka.

APIA 0 MARCONI 0 APIA: Radjovic, Cappara, Jordan, Pappas, Laws, Trianfyllu, Dalton, Palmer, Dawson, Gaitatzis, Cascone. Coach: R. Ferguson.

Marconi: Not available.

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